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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 10,11-DIHYDRO-5H-DIBENZO[A,D]CYCLOHEPT-5-ENES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is filed in response to the outstanding Official Action bearing a mail date of April 5, 2001. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith and extends the date for response to October 5, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

B1 This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/383,078 filed August 26, 1999, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,093,827.--

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing 5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohept-11-enes consisting essentially of reacting a dibenzosuberone or an aza derivative thereof with an